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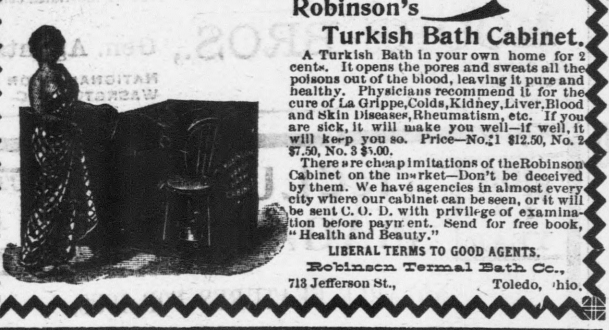
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Middletown Council, No. 4, J. O. D. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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THE CHURCHES.

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Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Miss Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9:15 o'clock. H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Junior Society, Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. A. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning and Evening Prayer on Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m. and on Friday at 8:30 p. m. On all Holy Days services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Adult Bible Class at 7:45 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m. The Junior Auxiliary is Saturday at 3 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

PENINSULA NEWS.

A Bridal Couple Have a Narrow Escape from Freezing.

TRIED TO END HIS EXISTENCE

A Shirt Factory to be Operated by a Church—Crissfield's New Water Plant—Shot a Fourteen-Year-Old Boy—Other Notes.

While walking in her sleep the other night Mrs. Elizabeth Engram, aged 90 years, tumbled out of a second-story window in Wilmington and dislocated her hip.

Rev. Henry B. Martin officiated for the first time last Sunday as rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, at Crissfield, Md., his successor to the late Rev. S. C. Roberts.

A committee has been appointed at Trappe, Md., to confer with the Pennsylvania railroad officials in regard to that company building an extension of the Delaware & Chesapeake railroad to that town.

Three brothers, Asbury Short, aged 51 years; Oliver Short, aged 36, and Asa Short, aged 34, of Kenton, who have been feeble-minded since early youth, have been sent to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane.

The residence of Contractor James H. Brown in East Denton was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Members of the family escaped by jumping from a second-story window in their night clothing. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,400.

The question of digging a channel from the Broadkill creek across the marshes, thus making an inland waterway to Delaware Bay, is being agitated at Lewes. It is estimated that the work will cost \$3,500. Deepening Lewes creek is also contemplated.

The Town Council of M. Ford has formally declared that poplar trees are a nuisance in the town limits, as their roots penetrate the sewers, and cause damage to them by obstructing the flow of sewage. The council authorized the removal of all such trees at once.

Should the Legislature of Maryland pass the Election Bill desired by the Democrats of Southern Maryland, 996 illiterate voters in Cecil County could not stand the proposed educational test. Of the illiterate voters in the county 427 are white and 569 colored. The registered voters of the county number 6909, of which 5845 are white and 1064 colored.

The funeral of Harry J. Moore, of Delaware City took place Saturday afternoon. The services were held in Christ Church, and the interment made in the Delaware City cemetery. Mr. Moore died in New York of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. He was 37 years old, and the grandson of the late Isaac and Margaret Addison Hunter. His wife and one son survive him.

President McKinley, last Monday, sent to the Senate the nomination of John G. King to be postmaster at New Castle. The selection of Mr. King to succeed William J. Hunter, Democrat, gives general satisfaction. Many persons thought Harry Dennison was a formidable rival. George W. Vantine was considered a strong dark horse, and had the support of Representative Horfecker.

The citizens of Snow Hill, Md., were awakened by the cry of fire about 12 o'clock last Friday night. Upon investigation it was found that the door and sash mill of Thomas P. Selby was in a raging blaze. The fire company was immediately summoned and two streams of water piled to the flames, and after an hour's hard work the fire was gotten under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Randolph Weedon, for many years a prominent member of the Centerville, Md., bar, died of paralysis at the home of his brother, Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, Church Hill, Md., last Saturday. Mr. Weedon was a prominent Democrat and in 1891 was elected to the Maryland Legislature from Queen Anne county. In 1896 he was a candidate for State Comptroller, and sent a delegation to the State Convention in his interests. In 1892 he was a candidate for Congress. The nominating convention was held in Centerville and afterward adjourned to Ocean City. For a number of years he was chair-

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TWO PECULIAR CASES OF BRAIN ACTIVITY IN SLEEP.

A Lawyer Who Solved a Knotty Problem He Could Not Master While Awake—An Exciting and Almost Tragical Railway Journey.

An Edinburgh lawyer, a confirmed somnambulist, went through a peculiar experience some little time ago. One evening, after dinner, he told his wife that he had a most difficult law case which would occupy him half the night to study out. For hours thereafter he grappled with its intricacies, but finally, exhausted, saying it would be impossible to make his brief until morning, since the case presented some difficulties that he had been unable to master.

He fell asleep from exhaustion almost as soon as he went to bed, but in a few minutes rose, and, seating himself at his desk, wrote furiously for an hour or more. Then, carefully folding and indorsing the sheets he had written upon, he put them away in a pigeon-hole of his desk, after which, without speaking, he returned to his bed and slept soundly till late in the morning.

At breakfast he expressed some uncertainty as to his "finding a solution." His wife told him to look through his desk, which he did, discovering the paper he had written in the pigeon-hole where he had hidden it. As he read it joy mingled with amazement showed plainly in his face, for the paper was a clearly reasoned, correctly planned brief on the intricate case, with all the obscure points smoothed out! He had not the slightest recollection of having written the document.

Another extraordinary case is that of a young man who, an hour or so before starting on a railway journey, paid a visit to a steamer in which his parents were financially interested. In the course of the inspection he entered the little chamber in the bow of the vessel where the anchor chain is coiled, and was impressed by the chamber's smallness and the cramped quarters it would afford a man sent down there to superintend the paying out of the chain.

In due course the train started for the railway station and engaged a snug seat in the corner of a first class carriage and sleeping carriage. He had the compartment to himself. The train had not been long on its journey before the young man was sound asleep. But he imagined that he was awake and, moreover, that he was imprisoned in the little anchor chain compartment of the steamer. The vessel was under way, he thought, and moving rapidly than he had ever known a steamer to move before.

His first idea was to go on deck at once, but he could not get out of the sea-like chamber. He could not stand erect even, the compartment was so little, as he found out at the cost of an imaginary bumped head when he attempted to rise. Then, to his surprise, he found that the room had a window, evidently a dead light, but square and unusually large. This he tried to raise, but, failing, determined to break it, thinking that he could seize the anchor chain and by its aid reach the deck.

There was only one way to smash the glass, and that was by striking it with his clenched fist. He knew that this would result in a cut hand probably, but he risked it all the same, for he felt certain now that the vessel was in a storm and likely to go down any moment, in which case he would be drowned like a rat in a trap.

Having smashed the glass, he found that the window was double, and he distinctly remembered reaching the outside pane, after which, with profusely bleeding hands, he carefully picked out the bits of glass remaining in the sashes, so that he could climb out.

After removing the last remaining fragment of glass from the sash he carefully thrust his head and arms out and began to feel for the chain. It was nowhere to be found. Then he pulled himself half way out of the window and reached upward.

To his great joy, he found he could reach over the edge of the deck; but to his dismay, it was curbed and smooth, offering no projection whatever by which he might pull himself up. That being the case, and not wishing to fall into the water and be drowned, he painfully drew back into the little chamber. However, he must certainly escape or be drowned, and after reflecting his breath he would make another attempt to reach the deck.

As he lay panting and frightened he accidentally reached in the direction away from the daylight. To his surprise, he touched a swaying window blind, and the next moment he found himself lying on the floor of the corridor of the rushing train, with a window down, through which he could distinctly be seeing the landscape and the imaginary steamer. The wonder was he did not lose his grip and fall on the line. It was his fear of being drowned that prevented him from being killed on the railway. The young fellow had a long and serious illness after his experience, and, strange to say, when he recovered his somnambulist habit left him.—Washington Star.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened, I was weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise! This marvelous medicine is the simplest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

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HONORABLE POLITICS RECEIVES MERITED COMMENDATION.

The revelations made in the Senate investigation into the election of Senator Clark, of Montana, are furnishing the text for a good many homilies on corruption in American politics. The open purchase of a Senatorship in Montana, as the evidence seems to prove, deserves the severest censure. No such undisguised, flagrant instance of buying an office has probably ever before been known in this country before.

But disgraceful as the Montana scandal is it cannot be taken as an indication of universal corruption in the politics of this country. There are evidences fully as encouraging as that is discouraging, and one of the most significant is furnished by Delaware. The situation in that State is a matter of general knowledge. In the election of 1894 the Republicans obtained a majority in the Legislature and the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Higgins was confidently expected. Mr. J. Edward Addicks then appeared on the scene and announced that it would be "Addicks or nobody." The candidacy of Mr. Addicks did not commend itself to the great majority of the Republicans and they refused to support him and so lost a United States Senatorship at a critical juncture. The same scene was repeated in 1897. The Republicans again refused to be responsible for Mr. Addicks' election and lost another seat in the United States Senate.

"Not enough credit has been given to the sturdy integrity of the Delaware Republicans in this matter. Mr. Addicks is a rich man, not so rich as Mr. Clark, of Montana, but public credit credits him with a willingness to deal generously by those who work for his political advancement. The Republican party in Delaware is poor, having for a generation been shut out of office by an unjust election law, but notwithstanding its poverty it has rigidly refused to yield to the blandishments of Mr. Addicks. There is much corruption in American politics. No one can deny its prevalence and state the truth. The Montana scandal is a humiliating proof of it. But on the other hand there are evidences of a growing political honesty and devotion to principle. And of the latter the Delaware Republicans have given one of the most welcome proofs."—Philadelphia Press, Feb. 21st.

The "Press" is right—not enough credit has been given Delaware Republicans who have opposed Clarkism as seen in Montana and Addicksism as experienced in Delaware. It would have been so easy to have divided spoils with Addicks—only principle forbade it. "You have experienced rule through Democratic election laws by the Addicks, and it is worse than Addicksism" has caused many an honest Republican to choose what he has been told is the lesser of two evils—Addicksism receiving unintentional strength thereby and the straightforward course adopted by "the sturdy integrity of the Delaware Republicans" being made more rugged. How refreshing, therefore, the commendation of an able Republican journal like the "Press." In its small sphere THE TRANSCRIPT has been the object of not a few critics. Advertising contracts, placed with the paper for definite periods by agents not knowing the prejudice of their principals have been cancelled; mugwumps calling themselves Republicans, some of them office holders and others seeking office, have withdrawn patronage—and be sure

We have them on the list. And we're sure they won't be missed, when the time comes to expose their hypocrisy. And to those classes we add the opposition of the Addicks Democrats whose diabolical politics suggests the quick and sure remedies of certain Western sections when their politics becomes too corrupt. Think of men selling out their party and their State—and suggest a punishment too swift or too severe—men seeking places of honor and trust that they may betray. All these things must be met by the Delaware Republicans (and not a few Delaware Democrats) of that "sturdy integrity" commended by the "Press."—Ed.

The National Democratic Committee decided on Thursday to hold their National Convention at Kansas City on July 4th. The Populist Convention is fixed for May 9th; the Republican Convention will be June 19th.

Mr. Bryan preferred that the date for the Democratic Convention

LET THE REPUBLICAN MASSES BE HEARD FROM.

Last week THE TRANSCRIPT in view of the then prospective holding of two Republican Conventions next Tuesday at Dover, urged the election of such delegates from both factions from among those Republicans whose fealty to party principles is known to stand before all else in these matters. With such delegates in the conventions THE TRANSCRIPT believed such action might be taken as to unite the party, ultimately if not at present.

It has developed since, however, that neither committee gave the required time notice, the National Committee having made it 80 days instead of 20, and the Republican State Committee have named March 21st, a date the Union Committee cannot accept since they cannot now give the 80 days notice. It is given out the Republican Committee did not desire to have their convention the same day as the Unions. No reasons therefor have been given.

To us the only disadvantage in holding the conventions at the same time and place was the possibility by way of demonstration of a repetition of Addicks' free-train hoodlum of May 9th, 1895. On the other hand was the opportunity for Republicans who have worked together in the State for years to meet and discuss by twos and threes the possibilities for party harmony, and assuredly such advantage would be production of good. The change of dates, however, should not prevent the election as delegates of the men described in last week's TRANSCRIPT, "men of judgment not prejudice, men seeking the welfare of the State and the party not those looking for office."

The postponement gives more time for reflection and that may be profitable. The Union Republican Committee fixed at Dover on Thursday, April 3rd, for their convention.

The following is the new call for the Republican Convention, March 21st:

REPUBLICAN State Convention!

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
Wilmington, Del. Feb. 19, 1900.

The Republican State Committee on February 18th, at its regular meeting, ordered that twenty days' notice be given for holding a State Convention to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, issued a call for a State Convention to be held at Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday, March 21st, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates, to represent this State at the Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1900, which National Convention is to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States and also for the purpose of electing twelve members of the State Committee, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention shall consist of one hundred and sixty (160) delegates apportioned among the several districts of the State as follows:

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The details for holding said elections shall be arranged by the Committee of the several districts.

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At the said election of delegates to the said Convention, Republicans only shall be allowed to vote.

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WM. H. HEAD, Secretary.

THE GREAT REVIVAL.

Contributed.
Probably no religious movement ever aroused the Christian people of Middletown to a greater extent than the revival now in progress at Bethesda M. E. Church. More than fifty persons have been converted to God and confessed and about one hundred have received the Precious Anointing with the Holy Ghost. Christians of all denominations have sought and found the cleansing by the blood and are now strongly testifying to the glorious fact of heart purity. Shining faces, glowing experiences, ecstatic utterances are heard in the meetings. Fullness of joy is the common heritage of God's people and all are coming to claim their rights in the divine will.

Last Saturday's storm did not destroy our Sunday services. The meeting Sunday morning was the most glorious triumph of the whole series. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Caswell, took for his theme, "Ezekiel's vision of the Holy waters." When he reached that part of the river deep enough to swim in, that could not be passed over, the whole congregation seemed to float out upon the holy tide, many were loudly praising God while the peace billows rolled over their happy spirits.

Nearly all in the audience came to the altar, many with streaming eyes, some with shoutings, others breaking forth with singing. It seemed as though the windows of heaven had been opened and floods of glory poured out, until there was not room in hearts to contain more and the overflow has been blessing others in every succeeding service. The pastor endeavored to dismiss the congregations at 12 m. it was of no avail. The choir sang after dismissal for full twenty minutes, sang as never before while the happy company walked the room, shook hands and shouted the praises of God.

In the evening the audience was much larger. The text was appropriate to the morning baptism: "My Cup Runneth Over." Everything throughout the day was along the line of "Fullness of God." The full of River of Salvation. The full Ocean of Love the overflowing Cup of Joy. It was truly Gospel Measure. It was grace poured out, overflowing from the bosom of God, until like Paul all were filled with all the fullness of God. During the evening service the audience was dismissed three times, but hardly any one would go. Saint and sinner remained to visit with the Almighty who seemed as near as the atmosphere filling all the rooms and permeating all hearts. The meetings will be continued next week beginning with Tuesday evening and will be held every Wednesday and Saturday. The day meeting will be omitted.

ODESSA NOTES

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis spent Washington's Birthday at his home in Parkersburg, Va.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton spent several days of this week with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Lydia Ford has returned to be with her mother who is still far from well.

Mr. Daniel W. Corbit spent Wednesday at home returning to Newark in the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Williams has returned from Pennsylvania where she has been the guest of her sister and her aunt.

Mrs. William S. Van Dyke, who seemed to be convalescing rapidly, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to her bed.

Mrs. George L. Townsend returned Tuesday from a short visit to her son, Mr. L. Scott Townsend, at his home near Wilmington.

Mr. John Heldermyer met with quite a painful accident this week while feeding a sausage grinder. He caught his third finger in the grinder and entirely severed the end to the first joint.

The sleighing was quite good the first of the week. All kinds and conditions of sleighs were to be seen from the accustomed basket-sleigh to the shiny new cutter. Although the fall of snow was heavy it lasted a very short time but was made good use of while it was here.

Mr. Hugh Morris, principal of the public school, attended the Junior Promenade at Delaware College, last Friday evening.

The Junior Evening League's Patriotic Service to have been held in the evening of Washington's Birthday, was postponed for a week, owing to the inclement weather.

It is to be followed by a social and all are invited to attend both entertainment and social.

A MURDER IN NEW CASTLE JAIL.

Walter Rose, colored, of Easton, Va., who was stabbed in the abdomen Thursday afternoon, by John Jones, colored, of Wilmington, in New Castle Jail, died at the New Castle County Hospital at Farnhurst, shortly before noon yesterday.

Jones was taken from the jail to Farnhurst by Acting Chief Warden Hance to attend to his injuries and for the purpose of electing twelve members of the State Committee, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Since last Friday night the following scores have been made by the contestants in the pool tournament at the Rose House: Saturday evening—H. M. Black, 90; F. A. Lewis, 74. Monday evening—Joseph C. Jolls, 90; Harry H. Hall, 51. Tuesday evening, first game—J. Gray Taylor, 95; H. M. Black, 80. Second game—Harry H. Hall, 65; J. E. Gray, 54. Wednesday evening, first game—J. Gray Taylor, 95; Herman Cochran, 91. Second game—Dr. J. C. Stiles, 100; H. M. Black, 63. Thursday evening—Frank S. Clayton, 100; G. Lindsey Cochran, 62. Friday afternoon—J. Gray Taylor, 85; J. E. Gray, 54. Last night John A. Jolls and F. A. Lewis contested.

STADIUM OF THE PLAYERS.

The following is the standing of the players up to Friday night:

Handicap.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
W. H. Brady	100	0	100
Dr. J. C. Stiles	100	0	100
J. E. Gray	100	0	100
H. M. Black	100	0	100
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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:
North Bound—5:30, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:21 a. m.;
4:15 and 5:35 p. m.
South Bound—12:24, 3:05 and 11:30 a. m.; 3:35,
6:15 and 7:45 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Going South—5:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
For Middletown—7:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecil, Seaside and Ocean-
front—9:10 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 24, 1900.

Local News.

Always work for the interest of your town and when the town grows you will grow with it.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

A car load of cases of tomato cans was unloaded at the depot yesterday consigned to the cannery at Odessa.

SHOP REPAIRED.—The barber shop of Edward S. Jones has been handsomely repaired, which adds greatly to its appearance.

DR. J. C. SILES, Dentist, office, P-nington Building, opposite Messick's store, Painless extraction. Gas administered and Obitunder used.

POSTPONED.—The entertainment to have been given last Thursday by the pupils of Sassafras public school I has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

A TEMPERANCE PLANK.—A movement is on foot by a number of ministers of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, to secure a temperance plank in one of the great parties. Committees have been appointed to get signers.

SUNDAY'S TOPICS.—"The strength of humility" will be the subject at the meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E., at the Presbyterian Church, and of the Epworth League at Bethesda M. E. Church. They both meet at their respective churches at 6:45 P. M.

WAS A CANDIDATE.—Horatio N. Willits, formerly of this town and son of Merrit N. Willits, was a candidate for Magistrate in Philadelphia on the Municipal League ticket at the election held last Tuesday. Although Mr. Willits was defeated he made an excellent run.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Last Thursday was the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. It is a national holiday, but beside the closing of the public school and the two banks, it was not observed in Middletown. Even the display of flags was conspicuous by its absence.

How is it?—People often wonder nowadays how it was that their grandparents knowing nothing of microbes, bacilli, germs, serum and modern sanitaries, hygiene and pure water, managed to eat three square meals a day, drink water just teeming with microbes, raise a brood of a dozen children and live to be four score.

THE TROLLEY LINE IS STARTED.—On Thursday the first spike, a silver spike, was driven in the laying of the trolley road from Dover to Milford. The promoters promise the road shall be in operation in the early summer. The Kent County Levy Court during the week revoked the privileges heretofore granted to Mr. Hawkins' Company for a road from Dover to Smyrna and Bombay Hook giving the same to the White Company which is at work now south of Dover.

A SICK PARROT.—The parrot belonging to John P. McIntyre, proprietor of the National Hotel, has been on the "sick list" for the past few days and is causing its owner much uneasiness. It is affected in the throat and has nearly lost its voice. "Polly" has been one of the best talkers in the parrot kingdom but since its illness all it can now say is "Polly's sick." It is receiving great care and attention and will no doubt soon be its self again.

ODESSA M. E. CHURCH.—At the services to be held at Odessa M. E. Church to-morrow Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., recording secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church, and formerly a missionary to China, will preach the annual missionary sermon. He will also address the Sunday school at night. The pastor, Rev. W. O. Hurst, will deliver a lecture in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. His subject is entitled: "Druids."

A WEEK'S WEATHER.—The heavy snow storm last Saturday reminded us of the severe blizzards just about one year ago and all looked for another blockade. The only people who were out on that day were those whose business compelled them to leave their homes and the effects was greatly felt by the merchants of Middletown, as Saturdays is their best day. There were no farmers in town at all and everything was at a standstill as far as business was concerned. Railroad traffic was affected somewhat. The 7:15 p. m. south-bound train was an hour late and when it arrived it was being blocked with snow. All other trains running through town were also late. The snow storm was also a bright and clear, giving our citizens a good opportunity for clearing their sidewalks which many took advantage of. The snow plows and shovels were busy clearing the railroad tracks, and they passed through town about 9:30 o'clock. When the paper train arrived it was drawn by two locomotives. During the day the services at the various houses of worship were all attended, both morning and evening. The snow caused a few days fine sleighing and many of our citizens had their drivers out showing what they could do. Monday and Tuesday several races took place which was witnessed by many spectators. The warm sun of the latter day and Wednesday night's rain storm finished what was left of the snow, and the storm is now but a memory to us.

No trade is so well established but what advertising will help it.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house on Lake street. Apply to E. S. JONES.

Dr. J. M. R. White, of Wilmington, will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Clayton every Thursday.

FOR RENT.—One Stable and Carriage House on Scott street. Apply to Mrs. B. T. Briggs, Middletown, Del.

FAILED TO APPEAR.—For some unknown reason the minstrel show advertised to appear at the Opera House last evening, failed to appear.

RAISE EVERYTHING.—The farmers of this county ought to make a special point to raise a large crop of everything suitable for man or beast this year, as there will be a great demand for it this summer and fall.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—District Deputy Supreme Archon William H. Gallagher, of Wilmington, last evening installed the newly elected officers of Welcome Conclave, Heptasophs, of this town. A good time was had by all present.

SERVICES AT ST. ANNE'S.—There will be services at St. Anne's Church on Ash Wednesday, February 28th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the rector, will preach in the morning and Bishop Leighton Coleman in the evening.

MEETING OF TOMATO GROWERS.—A convention of farmers and tomato growers will be held in the old TRANSCRIPT Building, Middletown, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 3 P. M., to decide upon uniform price for tomatoes grown for canneries. All are invited.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—William H. Gallagher, District Deputy Supreme Archon I. O. O. F., of District No. 19, on Wednesday evening, February 14, installed the following officers of Odessa Conclave, No. 267, of Odessa, Del.: Jos. G. Brown, Archon; Joseph H. Enos, Prelate; J. T. Denkyn, Secretary; L. V. Asprill, Jr., Treasurer; G. W. Davis, Financier; G. L. Townsend, Jr., Sentinel.

SHOULDER BLADE BROKEN.—Samuel Guess, a colored man of this town, while returning from Warwick last Monday evening in a sleigh, run up on a snow bank just across the railroad and upset the sleigh. The result was that Mr. Guess was thrown out and broke his right shoulder blade. The blade has been reset and Samuel is now doing well.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending February 15th. Ladies—Mrs. Lizette Moore, Miss Mary Williams, Gentlemen—Jacob Brodsky, Oscar Daniels, Joseph Dannenberg, M. E. Harrington. All persons applying for same will say they were advertised.

SPECIAL JURORS.—Robert Whitlock, Isaac J. Woods, Josiah Clayton, Jr., James W. Warren, M. N. Willits, have been drawn as special jurors from St. Georges Hundred in the case of Williams Hoffman vs. Wilmington City Railway Company. The case will commence next Tuesday at the Court House in Wilmington. James W. Warren has also been selected as a special juror from St. Georges hundred in the case of Hicks vs. Brandywine Granite Co.

NEW CENTURY CLUB.—Owing to the inclement weather the attendance at the meeting of the New Century Club last Monday rather meagre.

IN ANSWER TO TOLL-CALL QUOTATIONS came up scattering. A sketch of the life of "Abraham Lincoln" was given by Miss Annie Derrickson, after which a clipping on "Thomas Holmes," one of the first founders of Philadelphia, was given by Mrs. M. N. Willits at next Monday's meeting. "James Russell Lowell," by Miss Lucy Cochran; "Reconstruction Period" by Miss Mary P. Cochran; "Oliver Wendell Holmes," by Miss Marion Cochran; and Current events and quotations from Lowell and Holmes, will be the program.

HICK'Y FARM.—"Hick's Farm," always interesting among the old dramas, will be rendered at the Opera House, Monday evening, February 26th, for the benefit of the Guild, St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Tickets, 25 cents with reserved seat if purchased early. The cast is as follows: Ezekiel Fortune, G. R. Townsend, Jr.; Urich Skinner, Joseph A. Snydam; Gilbert Darkwood, J. B. Maxwell; Jack Nelson, Harry Howell; Detective Rankin, W. R. Reynolds; Jessie Fortune, Mrs. W. E. Barnard; Mrs. Priscilla Dodge, Miss Ada Cochran; Lawrence McKeehan, W. H. Brady. The ladies will serve supper from 5 to 7 and also after the entertainment.

WORK ORDERED DONE.—A special meeting of the Volunteer Hose Company was held on Thursday evening, to determine the question of covering the walls and ceilings of the second story rooms with steel plates. This has been under consideration for some months, and it was finally decided to go ahead with the work. The contract for the work was awarded to the Penn Metal Ceiling Co., of Philadelphia, for \$181. When the rooms are fixed up and decorated, they will be as handsome as any in the state. Friends of the Company have expressed a wish that when the work is all completed, that the house be thrown open to the public for inspection. This may be done by the company giving a reception and serving supper.

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

John Stewart of Seaford, has in his possession a brass button said to have been worn by George Washington during his Presidency. It bears the inscription "G. W. long live the President" and contains the initials of the 13 original States.

IT MET WITH VERY GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT

The Committee Appointed at the Citizens' Meeting Make the Trip to Pittsburg.

Messrs. George W. W. Naudain and Fred Brady, the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting held Friday afternoon, February 15th, to visit the Heinz Company's factory at Pittsburg, Pa., and interview them in regard to establishing a pickle salting house here in Middletown, left on the 7:50 a. m. train Monday morning and reached the place of their destination at 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The next morning they went to the main establishment of the company, and stating their business, held an interview with the members of the firm. The interview lasted about an hour during which time the representatives of the Heinz Company stated that they contemplate establishing several salting houses in the East and do away with those in the West on account of the excessive freight rates charged for the shipment of their goods from the salting houses to their Pittsburg establishment.

The company also promised to send one of their promoters, Mr. I. H. Graves, to Middletown in about two weeks to see and inspect the neighborhood and also interview its citizens in regard to the establishment of one of their houses here.

The committee was well pleased with their interview and the reception recorded them in Pittsburg by the members of the firm, and say everything looks very encouraging.

They will submit their report in full at a meeting to be held on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the office of A. G. Cox, on South Broad street, when it is hoped that a large attendance of our citizens and farmers interested will be present.

On its return home the committee left Pittsburg on the 8:30 p. m. train Tuesday and arrived in Middletown on the 9:08 o'clock train Wednesday morning.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Warren Chamberlain, a bright little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chamberlain, of Perryville, Md., met with a very distressing accident while attempting to board a construction train on the P. & W. Railroad Company, near the Perryville station last Saturday. He was in company with a number of other small children playing around the railroad tracks near the Perryville yard. Young Chamberlain noticed the train doing some shifting on another track, and ran to get on the cars in order to get a ride. The little fellow missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels, which cut off both legs below the knees. The train was quickly stopped and the injured lad carried by the trainmen to a nearby drug store. Drs. Stump and Taylor, were summoned and amputated both legs. It was at first believed he could not survive the injuries, but hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

A DIFFICULT OPERATION.—A difficult operation was performed recently by Drs. Swithin Chandler, H. R. Spruance and George W. K. Forrest, of Wilmington, upon Rebecca Coursey, the 9-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph T. Coursey, at their residence in Wilmington. The top of the skull was lifted and about two ounces of liquid matter, which had been pressing upon the brain, was removed. From present indications, the operation will be successful. When the child was an infant she had a spell of sickness, which affected her brain and ever since her recovery her head has given her trouble. Her parents feared that her mental faculty would be impaired and the operation was necessary. The physicians found the brain to be fully developed and the trouble seemed to be due solely to the pressure on it.

No Right to Ugliness.—The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Wreck of a Round-House.—While two engines were leaving Clayton under good speed for Oxford on the Delaware & Chesapeake R. R. Sunday afternoon to assist in opening the snow drifts, an accident occurred which resulted in the injury of one of the engines and the demolishing of one end of the round-house. The accident was caused by a switch being left open and both engines under good speed were carried over the turn-table and before they could be stopped, smashed into the round-house. The first engine was in charge of Edward Shortell, engineer, and John Hamilton, fireman; the second was in charge of Eugene Jamison, engineer, and Spencer Boyce, fireman. The men on the first engine stuck to their posts, but those on the second engine jumped when they saw an accident was going to happen. Strange to relate, those who jumped were the ones to receive the greatest shock. The house was thrown open to the public for inspection. This may be done by the company giving a reception and serving supper.

Volcanic Eruptions.—Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also, All Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Blisters, Itch cure on earing. Dries out Pimples and Acne. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Simpson, an aged resident of Elkton district, who since Monday of last week had been missing, was cleared up Tuesday when his body was found near a culvert along Little Creek. He was frozen stiff, and upon investigation it was found that he was badly mutilated from being struck by a train of cars. Both legs were broken, his breast crushed and one foot cut off. As he was last seen by the watchman at Red Mill crossing about 7 o'clock walking down the railroad, it is presumed that he was struck by the passenger train leaving Elkton at 7:24, southbound. He was about 72 years of age and resided in the Civil War, being a member of the Second Delaware Regiment. Several children survive him.

Personal and Social.

Little Lines About Men and Women

Miss Stella Snydam is visiting friends in Clayton.

Norman P. Crouch has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. C. Alston is visiting friends in the Monumental City.

Miss Mary P. Barris is assisting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Wells, of Smyrna, is the guest of the family of Mr. Isaac Davis.

Miss Ethel Brady is visiting Mrs. Henry M. McCollough at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill are at Atlantic City for Mr. Hukill's health.

Miss Mary Maxwell visited friends in the City of Brotherly Love this week.

Mrs. Alexander Metten visited her son William in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Townsend, visited relatives and friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Clayton Massey, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Virginia Massey on Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Frances, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffitt, of near Clayton, were guests of Miss Margaret Murray last Tuesday.

Miss Martha Heaton spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Wilson Heaton, in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Bolden, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurnis, on Cass street.

Mr. Joseph H. Mendenhall and children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Clark P. Cochran.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie attended the "Quiet Day and Retreat" held at "Bethesda," Wilmington, during the past week.

J. H. Croeland and Miss Nora Moore will be married at the bride's residence, St. Georges Hundred, next Wednesday.

Miss Sadie O'Neill, of near Townsend, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Sheehan, at the National Hotel, during the past week.

William T. Shewbrooks, of Wilmington, stopped here to visit friends on his return from Lewes, where he attended the J. O. U. M. convention.

Miss Ware, who presides at the Brown Cottage School, entertained her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Ware, and Miss Reese, of Masses, Md., on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson are entertained by the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Wilmington, and the maid of honor, Miss Everett, of Ulica, N. Y.

Rev. E. W. Caswell left yesterday for Glen Cove, Long Island, where he preaches for his son, Rev. Lincoln H. Caswell, at the 11th church anniversary. Bethesda published will be supplied.

Miss Helen Heisel, of Ada Ford, and William Willets and Blanche Cochran attended a lecture party last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton, Chesapeake City, Md.

A number of the friends of Miss Ada Roberts met at the residence of Mrs. John N. Webb last Wednesday evening from whence they proceeded to Miss Roberts' residence for the purpose of tendering that lady a birthday surprise party. The surprise was completed and after a few refreshments the party proceeded inside where a social time was had. After enjoying games, music, etc., refreshments were served after which the party dispersed wishing Miss Roberts many more happy birthdays.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. George H. O'Neal, of near Townsend, to Miss Margaret Murray, of this town. The ceremony will take place in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 27th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will be performed by Rev. Father Pugh. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the residence of Patrick O'Neal in a farm operated by Mr. O'Neal about five miles from here.

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STATE COUNCIL JR. O. U. A. M.

The seventh annual session of the State Council, Jr. Order of United American Mechanics, convened at Lewes on Tuesday. The opening was public and a large number were present. Councilor Register, of Lewes Council, presided. Mayor James T. Thompson made the address of welcome and was seconded by Dr. Wm. P. Orr, and Charles H. Maul.

The flag the greatest increase in membership was awarded to Roxanna Council, No. 20. Diamond Council, No. 5, also made a clear gain of over 100 members.

The annual election was held Tuesday evening with the following result: Jr. Past Senior Councilor, Justin N. Anderson; State Councilor, C. W. King; No. 19; S. V., George C. Dick, No. 20; S. C. Secretary, W. J. Morland, No. 5; S. C. Treasurer, W. J. Downey, No. 1; S. C. Warden, Harry M. Vickers, No. 13; I. Sentinel, N. B. Rogers, No. 14; O. Sentinel, R. M. Higbee, No. 18; S. C. Conductor, J. A. Collins, No. 12; S. C. Chaplain, J. A. Elligood, No. 32.

The next session will be held at Laurel, the fourth Tuesday in November, 1900. The officers were installed by Department National Councilor, C. D. Bird, No. 9.

An important movement in connection with the meeting was the founding of a State Federal Benefit Association, to commence operation in April, 1900. The officers are as follows: President, C. D. Bird, No. 9; Vice-President, Mr. Mason, No. 28; Secretary, Frank M. Jones, No. 13; Treasurer, J. S. Clark, No. 22; Director for 3 years, J. A. Elligood, No. 32; Director for two years, H. C. Johnson, No. 24; Director for 1 year, G. W. Taylor, No. 5.

The State Council endorsed the Immigration bill now before Congress, and censured the National Council for endorsing the Woman's Auxiliary.

Addresses were made by J. N. Anderson, the late State Councilor, and C. W. King, the new State Councilor, and the former was presented with a gold medal, the gift of the State Council.

Middletown Council was represented by Messrs. Joseph A. Snydam, James Burrows and W. Edgar Johnson.

TOWNSEND ITEMS.

Miss Ella Jacobs visited here on Monday. Mr. C. Evert Holt was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Florence Ivory gave a most enjoyable taffy and ice cream party on Tuesday evening, the affair being quite well attended.

Many of the local residents indulged in the sleighing on Monday and Tuesday—there being many cutters out—and the sport was reported as being first-class by all of the participants.

The churches of this section are now preparing their Lenten calendars and arrangements for Lenten services. The program will be about the same as usual and will close with elaborate musical selections on Easter.

Arrangements are now being rapidly pushed so as to start the work of erecting the new railroad depot for Townsend. It is said that the new station will be a pretty and convenient place for the many travelers locally.

Nathan Williams, a well-known colored man, died yesterday at the home of Mr. George Shockey, near here, on Wednesday morning. He had been living on the farm tenanted by Mr. Shockey for some time. He was about 62 years of age, and was liked by all who knew him. He was buried on Friday. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Miss May Sharp entertained her many friends on Tuesday evening by holding a birthday party. Many kinds of games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served, and the occasion proved highly enjoyable to all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Ivory, Miss May Sharp, Rose Vanhorn, Sarah Barlow, Beanie Hill, Mary Gallagher, Abbie Sharp, Jodie Sharp, and Messrs. Richard Howell, George Burge, Harry Isaacs, Olin Skeggs, Edward Daniels, William P. Wilson, Alexander Montgomery and Irving Metten.

Escaped From Jail. Shortly after 8 o'clock last Saturday night Sheriff Taylor was notified that a man had jumped down from the jail wall and run across the school green. An investigation showed that Joseph Tomlinson, a mulatto, who had six months of a one-year's sentence to serve for cutting "the Anderson, colored, with a razor, had escaped from the prison. Tomlinson was confined with 15 other negroes in the "black box" cell and to do the work of cutting a hole in the roof, through which he escaped must have stood on the shoulders of his companions. He cut away the plaster of the ceiling, a one-inch hemlock board and the tin roof. He had torn his blanket into strips, and after getting on the roof reached the parapet and fastened the rope, able to climb a few feet of the ground and then jumped to liberty.

As soon as notice was received of the man's escape a search of the cell was made and the prisoners moved to safer quarters. A search was also instituted for the runaway, who still wears his convict stripes, but he was not located. Word was telephoned to Wilmington and the police notified to keep a lookout for the man.

He was recaptured on Thursday a few miles from Wilmington and brought back to the jail. Owing to his walking through the deep snow his legs were considerably frost-bitten.

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Clayton-Smyrna Trolley Line. There is a rumor in Smyrna that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to take possession of the old Bombay Hook Railroad between Clayton and Woodland Beach and that plans are being made to do away with the Smyrna Branch and in its place to substitute a trolley line connecting that town with Clayton. In this event communication will be more frequent.

It is also rumored that they propose to run a line to Woodland Beach and connect there by boat to Philadelphia, so as to compete with the Kent county trolley companies and the Smyrna boat lines. It is not known that the purchase of the old Bombay Hook Railroad has been made, but it is known that a party of railroad men have been over the ground and plans are under discussion.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, February 15th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$160,172.23

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 210.23

S. Bonds to secure circulation, 80,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 4,200.00

Stocks, securities, etc., 1,855.00

Furniture, fixtures, 15,000.00

Other real estate and mortgages owned, 3,000.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 12,812.98

Due from State Banks and Bankers, 2,447.40

Due from approved reserve agents, 9,000.00

Notes of other National Banks, 1,500.00

Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 420.80

LAWSUIT MONIES RECEIVED IN BANK, 12.12

Specific, 1,750.00

Legal tender notes, 2,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 5,500.00

Total, \$341,888.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Surplus Fund, 15,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses, 3,722.91

Due to other National Banks, 17,727.73

